

"Expanded Boundaries" will be the theme for the 20th Annual Ranchers Workshop scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, at the courthouse basement in White River.

Topics for the event include "Development of Enterprises", "Future of Our Demographics", "Pathogen Reduction", "Range Management Strategies", "Land Ownership Issues", and "Tree Management and Dual Purpose Uses".

Registration, coffee, and rolls will begin at 9:30 a.m. CST, with programs starting at 10 a.m. and concluding at 3 p.m. A complimentary lunch will be served by the Mellette County Cattlewomen. Displays will be available to view throughout the day.

The Ranchers Workshop is coordinated by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Mellette/Todd & Rosebud Extension Service, Mellette and Todd Conservation Districts, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Annual Ranchers Workshop scheduled, to focus on 'Surviving the Crunch'

MISSION - The Mellette and Todd County Conservation Districts have seen ranchers struggle through low cattle prices several times in the past 17 years. The Districts addressed the issues that could provide assistance to ranchers through a Ranchers Workshop. This year's Ranchers Workshop to be held January 17, 1996 at the 4-H Building, Mission, will focus on "Surviving the Crunch." A very important part of the program will be "Supplemental Income Alternatives" by Joy Marshall.

Marshall of Arthur, NE, is the owner of "Little Horse Lovers". She has published and owns the copyright to a children's western wear shirt pattern. She has been featured in a Nebraska retail catalog, "Good Life Gallery", and the

nationally known "Country Handcrafts" magazine.

In addition, Marshall owns and is CEO of "Performance Planners", an independent meeting planning service. For the second year, she provides coordination services to the Broken Bow Fast Trac II Entrepreneurial program provided through the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Center for Rural Revitalization, and recently coordinated a two-day conference for NEON (Nebraska Enterprise Opportunity Network), a Nebraska State Association.

She is a member of the Lower Sandhills Business Development Association, which is a member of REAP (Rural Enterprise Assistance Project). In 1995, she received the REAP Officer of the

Year Award for her position as Public Relations Officers. Currently, she holds a position on the REO (Rural Economic Opportunities) Advisory Committee, for the Center for Rural Affairs, located in Walthill, NE.

Joy and her husband, James, a ranch manager, along with their three children, reside on a ranch two miles from Arthur. Arthur County is located 38 miles south of Ogallala with a population of 513.

Watch in future issues of the TRIBUNE/NEWS for more information on other topics that include National Cattlemen's Myth Buster, Cattle Dog Training, Hidden Profit Potential, Plant and Animal Nutrient Analysis and Producing More Live Calves.